

CONCESSION SPACE AT STATE FAIR IN DEMAND

RICHMOND ARCHITECT WINS RARE DISTINCTION

Many Churches, Secret Societies and Individuals Will Have Booths of All Kinds.

ELABORATE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Fireworks Will Be Feature Each Night—Virginia Farmers Have Been Urged to Install Exhibits. Indications Point to Big Display.

In rearranging the ground space for the midway at the Virginia State Fair, to be held October 5-10, the directors made room for more attractions, and at the same time increased the space for concessions of all kinds. If you have been hunting for the last fair time you could not find a booth serving things that appealed the inner man, you will this year have no excuse for not satisfying your cravings, for there will be booths operated by churches, secret societies and individuals.

The Church of the Nazarene and the Bahai Heights Church have already secured space, the latter church enlarging the space it used last year.

One of the most wonderful and powerful musical instruments in the world will be seen at the State Fair. It is Karsely's Myrophone, an instrument strung with 2,000 wires of great power, and it makes music that can be heard a distance of two miles. When it is in operation the pavilions of the State Fair Grounds will resound with a melody seldom equalled by general bands the size of the famous Marine Band.

MANY HANDS WILL BE OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS

Keswick's Municipal Pipe Band, augmented by the bands of the various Wild West and other shows on the midway, will be the outdoor musical attractions.

The vocalists of the fair will be Barones, Olga von Tuck-Rohm, soprano; Madame Emma Nagel and Will Robbins. These three will sing in the administration building every afternoon and night, and the St. Andrew's Society Pipe Band will render the concert selections.

Contracts have been awarded for the fireworks feature which will be shown each night during the week. The fair will open on Monday morning, October 5, and will continue day and night until Saturday midnight, October 10.

FAIRMERS ALSO URGED

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AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Jacob Levy, Wife and Children Escape Death Near Ashland.

Jacob Levy, his wife and three children, escaped death yesterday afternoon when their automobile skidded in a turn after driving over the wheels of a team of heavy sand and the car careened into the ditch at the roadside. Those who had been traveling from beneath the car and the underbrush into which they had been thrown. The machine was slightly damaged.

Mr. Levy and his wife were picked up by passing motorists and returned to their home in Richmond. The car will be brought back to-day.

VISITING ELKS HERE

State Members of Altonian Lodge Guests at Richmond Brothers.

Visiting Elks from Alton, Ill., Pa., accompanied by their wives, were recently entertained at the Richmond Roof Garden last night. The party, numbering sixty-six, arrived in Richmond after a long drive from Old Fort and Norton. While here they are guests of Richmond Lodge, No. 45.

SOCIETIES DESIGNATED BY INDIVIDUAL FLAGS

While either society is in weekly session, a flag which designates the organization's identity floats from a mast projecting from the window of the meeting's chamber. When the monthly joint meeting is in progress, the flags float side by side.

An antique-looking furniture of the clubhouse are six chairs and a table which were used by the State representatives who signed the secession of South Carolina. The room containing these articles of furniture and other objects of historical interest is a second-story front room. The steward and other officers sit in the six chairs and the members of either society holding its meeting. Each article of furniture in this historical set bears a silver plate carrying the date of South Carolina's separation from the Union.

The furniture of the old clubhouse will be duplicated in the building to be constructed at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Most seriously guarded is the exclusiveness of the twin organizations, so no one is permitted to photograph the old clubhouse. Mr. Bryant obtained the photograph presented with this article with no little difficulty. The picture is made from the only photograph of the clubhouse in existence, so far as known.

The funds to be used in the construction of the new Carolina building were not appropriated by the Legislature of the State, but contributed by business and professional men and members of the two societies.

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"Sonny" Conway Arrested.

"Sonny" Conway, a young white man who has several times come to the attention of the police, was shot eight times by Justice Crutchfield Jennings charged with cursing and abusing an officer. This offense developed from the instance of a motion picture presented by the negro, who claimed the man was obstructing the aisle of the store, and that he refused to move.

Frank Broadbent Dead.

Capital of the New York Legion yesterday received a shock on the death of Frank Broadbent, a man supposed to be a native of this city. The announcement came from the Department of Public Safety, New York City, who requested that relatives or friends claim the body from the New York City Morgue. Broadbent died on Thursday, according to the statement. Local police have been unable to locate any relatives of the man last night.

Hearing Over.

Labor Day Will Not Interfere With Debt Case. The Labor Day holiday will not be permitted to interrupt the hearing of the West Virginia debt case, which is in progress in the court chamber of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. Special Master Littlefield presides over the case, and the day before devoted to filing and proving evidence, the accountants being examined by counsel as to the accuracy of the records submitted.

All of the offices in the Capitol and State Library buildings will be closed to-morrow, Labor Day being a State holiday. No holiday proclamation was issued by Governor Stuart—observance of the day having been decreed by act of the General Assembly.

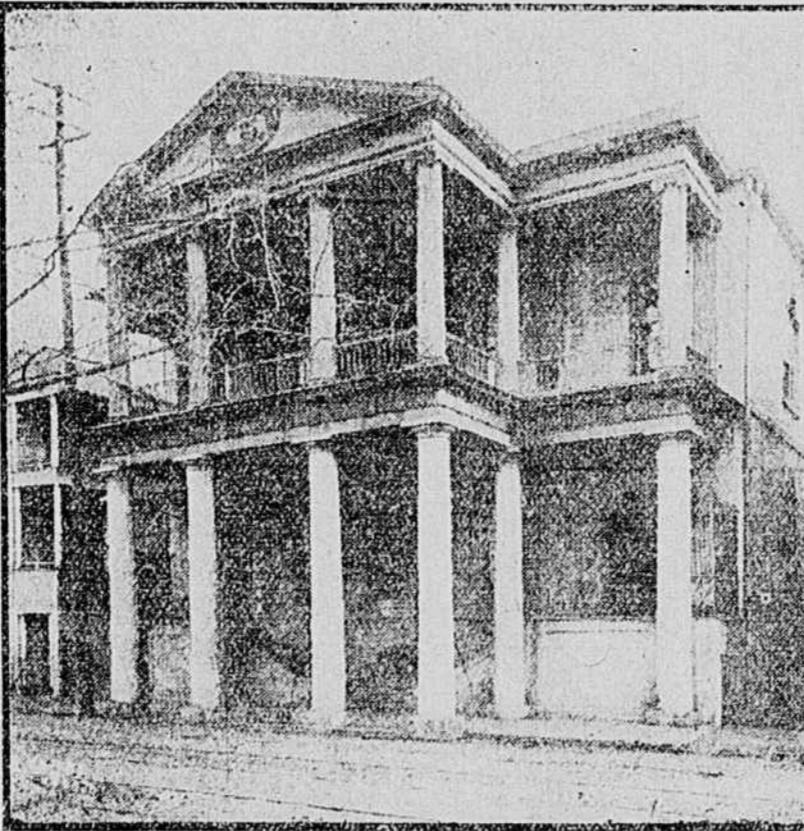
Wife-Beater Fined.

J. W. Martin was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Crutchfield yesterday when arraigned in Police Court on a charge of wife-beating.

Accused of Assault.

W. E. Parish, fifty years old, was last night arrested on a warrant charging him with assaulting and beating D. H. Parish, Jr.

Will Be Reproduced at Frisco



Charles K. Bryant Chosen to Design South Carolina Building at San Francisco.

WILL ACT FOR COMMISSION

Attracted to Richmond Man for His Work Upon "Mount Vernon"—He Returns From Charleston With Signed Contract.

To Charles K. Bryant of Richmond, has fallen an unusual distinction. The South Carolina commissioners to the Panama-Pacific Exposition have not only selected the Richmond architect to prepare plans for the South Carolina building at the big San Francisco show, but have given him the plenary powers of a general agent, with authority to act for the commission in selecting a site for the State building, furnishing it and directing every detail of its construction.

Architect Bryant arrived here yesterday from Charleston, bringing with him the contract signed by the South Carolina commissioners.

The building to be constructed is to be an exact reproduction of an old historical structure in Charleston. The choice of the old mansion, which is of Colonial architecture, was made by Mr. Bryant last Thursday, after he had trudged through the streets of Charleston, scanning scores and scores of other buildings and assessed some that deserved consideration.

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Mr. Bryant had been advised by the commissioners that the matter would be left entirely to his judgment. The attention of the South Carolina Commissioners attracted to the Richmond architect the plenary powers of selection by the Virginia commissioners to the Panama-Pacific Exposition to prepare the plans for the Virginia State Building, Mount Vernon. It was decided to have South Carolina represented in the architecture of the exposition by a building that would typify the historical antiquity of that State.

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The building chosen by Mr. Bryant is the home of twin organizations whose members represent the aristocracy, wealth, culture and refinement of South Carolina, many of the members being direct descendants of the original St. Andrew's Society, which was organized by the Huguenots in Charleston in 1729. This organization is the "first family" of the State gradually expanded to such proportions that a like division organization formed, the Carolina Society, in 1748.

The name was changed in later years to the South Carolina Society, which name it now bears. When founded the society was called the Two-Bit Club, but through the long span of years since the original organization was effected the members of the two societies joinedly the ancient clubhouse, which was originally a Huguenot mansion.

The society held weekly meetings, the meetings being the same as nearly 200 years ago. The twin societies meet jointly one evening in each month. At these meetings the men smoke corn-cobs pipes, no ladies are accorded by the secretary and no speeches are permitted. It is just as the Huguenots held when they assembled to discuss social and business affairs around a long table. Neither society has an officer with the title of president. The principal officer, whose official functions are similar to those of president, is called "Mr. Steward."

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ARTILLERYMEN AT HOME AFTER TEN DAYS IN CAMP

Artillerymen Reach Richmond on Scheduled Time From Tour of Duty at Mt. Tobeanna.

TRIP IS OF MUCH BENEFIT

Virginia Receive Training on Government Range Which They Would Have Taken Months to Obtain in State Militia Encampment.

After an all-night journey, the Richmond Artillerymen arrived home yesterday morning from Tobeanna, Pa., where for ten days the artillerymen were engaged in their annual tour of duty on the government reservation.

In the same train with the local boys were the Norfolk and Portsmouth batteries, and a battalion headquarters. The train left Tobeanna at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and reached Richmond at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, on schedule time.

While having a strenuous time at Tobeanna, the Virginia militiamen thoroughly enjoyed the trip, and are back with a lot of knowledge that will prove beneficial to them in time of active duty, if they are ever called into service. Being stationed with regulars, and using their field equipment, and training in the use of arms, the soldiers received experience which would take months to attain in a militia encampment. In addition, they were given firing practice on the artillery range, which is large enough to permit the use of the three-inch field pieces, which hurl a projectile almost four miles.

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